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Attached is a memo issued by Susan Bodine setting forth principles on State-EPA collaboration in the regulatory enforcement programs. It has led me to want to accelerate our work on SFTF Recommendations 13 & 19. By the **end of February**, I would like for OSRE to produce a discussion paper on State-EPA relationships in implementing PRP lead CERCLA cleanups. This should include the following:

- Data (Victoria mentioned having this information during today's meeting) [PPED]

- Deferral to state programs of NPL caliber sites with ongoing PRP enforcement lead CERCLA response actions (aka Anaconda; Cornet) [PPED]

- Include factors, elements, minimum requirements and examples

- Oversight *work sharing* with States for PRP CERCLA response actions [RSD]

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Let me know if you would like to discuss further. Thanks.

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To: EPA Regional Administrators

As part of EPA's ongoing effort to integrate Administrator Scott Pruitt's priority of cooperative federalism into agency practices, EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance has issued an Interim Guidance Memo that provides concrete steps to enhance regional-state planning and communication on compliance assurance work in authorized states. In September 2017, EPA and the Environmental Council of States (ECOS) formed the ECOS-EPA Workgroup on State & Federal Collaboration in Compliance Assurance. This workgroup is expected to develop principles and best practices for State and EPA collaboration in inspections and enforcement, work planning and implementation, National Enforcement Initiatives, and outcome and performance measurement. Today's Interim Guidance Memo provides immediate steps that EPA Regions will take to improve regional-state compliance assurance work. EPA will revisit the interim guidance in FY2019 when the ECOS-EPA Workgroup has completed its work.

We appreciate the regions providing helpful comments on the two draft versions of this Interim Guidance. The comments helped us improve the document. Questions on the Interim Guidance may be directed to David Hindin and Chris Knopes in OECA's Office of Compliance.

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